



#TogetherStronger

Each week we want to celebrate some of the people who are making Five Acre Wood such a special community. Thank you to everyone who is making sure that we are all keeping safe, healthy, busy and connected.

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The Senior Leadership Team 🤝

This week in numbers

12



12 tennis rackets were donated by Bright Ideas for Tennis!



2.4

2.4 litres of hand sanitiser were kindly donated by Diamondbrite!

72



We also received a generous donation of 72 tennis balls from Bright Ideas for Tennis!



50

Kessler Ltd have kindly donated 50 full face masks!

Massive thanks to...

The main hall at Loose site is looking fantastic thanks to **Sean, Simon and Lee**. Check out the new coat of paint next time you're in there. Thanks team!

Nicki Manzi has been working really hard to make sure that every pupil at our Snodland site has an up to date EHCP and provision plan. Thankyou 😊

Do you want to thank someone who has given the 'extra acre'?!
Let us know... email mmclaughlin@five-acre.kent.sch.uk

In case you missed it

Recently we set up a temporary food bank at Five Acre Wood School. A number of supermarkets and shops have generously donated lots of food to get us started. Morrisons Larkfield alone has given enough to start around 120 bags of food! We have also spoken to Sainsbury's Larkfield and Waitrose Allington to try to maintain a steady flow of donated food for the coming weeks. We have started drop off boxes at Five Acre Wood and Palace Wood where food can be donated. The amount of food coming in from both staff and the public is incredible and really shows the positive spirit of our community. We will seek some more fresh produce and spend this week collecting the donations so that we can fill up even more bags of food. A huge thankyou to everyone who has been involved in this, especially Lesley Price 🤝



SPOTLIGHT

Each week we find out how members of our Five Acre Wood Community are getting on.



This week the spotlight shines on Alex and our Facebook community!

Alex has been playing a vital role in keeping everyone connected

What are your new challenges? Finding the stories to post that are really engaging for our fabulous FAW community. Keeping everything light, without coming across as flippant or undermining of the really important work being done by all our staff. Working out how to post videos on so many different platforms and in various different formats, having to learn SO much about Information Technology!

How are you addressing these challenges? I have found Facebook "Insights" are a really useful tool for understanding engagement and knowing what our community wants to read about (and what they don't!)

Do you have a lockdown top tip? "Turning it off and turning it on again" is so often the way ahead!

FAMILIES: Please remember to keep in touch with your class team. Talk to them about any challenges you're having in any of our four important areas



Keeping safe



Keeping healthy



Keeping busy



Keeping connected

